

ABSTRACT

A digital broadcast receiver is provided that can retrieve programs through simple manipulation. The data processor 16 implements program retrieval based on information input from the input device 17, the program information manager 18, the retrieval condition DB 20, the icon DB 21, the display condition storage 22, and the display condition storage 23. When new program information is received or updated, the program information manager 18 stores the new program information into the program information DB 19 or updates it. The retrieval condition DB stores plural groups, each being formed of an input program retrieval condition and a name, description, or the type of icon, added to the input program retrieval condition. The icon DB 21 stores an icon which can correspond to a program retrieval condition. The display information storage 22 holds information acquired through retrieval and information about display location or displaying/non-displaying. The display condition storage 23 stores information about actually-used condition specification and information about display content specification.